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The Council met at 12 noon on Thursday the 12th August 1943 in the Council Chamber with the President in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls:—

1. Rajyasevaniratha Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai, (*Director of Public Health*).
2. Dr. S. John (*Surgeon-General*).
3. Rao Bahadur Dr. T. S. Tirumurthy.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Cottage Industries.

19. ***Mr. T. Krishna Pillai** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod cum Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state the cottage industries either resuscitated or started anew by the Industries Department since the outbreak of the present war?

Mr. E. I. Chacko (*Director of Industries*): 1. Hand made paper.

2. Organisation of spinning units.
3. Sericulture—jointly by the Departments of Agriculture and Industries.
4. Dehydration of fruits, vegetables and fish.
5. Manufacture of glue out of tannery waste.
6. Pith hat making and cork substitutes.
7. Manufacture of refined jaggery.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: May I know the number of spinning units so far organised by the Department?

Mr. E. I. Chacko: About three units have been organised.

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